

NEW PROVOST CHIEF WAS MAYOR OF HOME TOWN

CAPT. COLE FAMILIARIZES HIMSELF WITH DUTIES.

Eminent in Medicine and Skilled in Work of Provost Guard From Much Experience.

Capt. H. S. Cole, M. C., the new chief of provost guards, was found busy at his desk in the city hall Wednesday morning delving into the intricate and important duties which this office imposes upon him and mapping out a plan of procedure which assures the territory over which he has supervision the very best protection of health and welfare that he can furnish.

Capt. Cole has as his assistants in the city office Lieut. Edward Davis, E. C. and John P. Scates, two able assistants, while at Fort Oglethorpe, over which Capt. Cole also has supervision, he is assisted by Capt. Mohan.

Capt. Cole was appointed and is under the direct command of Col. Blumhagen, M. C. of Camp Greenleaf. The duties of provost chief over such a wide territory as has been assigned to Capt. Cole are important ones, not only in the duties that come directly under the supervision of police powers, but of every duty of the office pertaining to the health and welfare of the boys in khaki.

Capt. Cole is every inch a soldier and his service in the army of his country is almost as long as it has been in the practice of medicine, his chosen profession.

Some time ago, when Capt. Ellis was placed in command of the provost guards, the appointment was then made temporary until a suitable man could be found from the ranks of the medical officers at Camp Greenleaf. The important office was to be filled by an officer from Camp Greenleaf for the reason that physicians are greatly in the majority at Fort Oglethorpe. After several weeks' consideration and investigation, Capt. Cole was selected by his superior officer as well as highly capable, of filling this office, and he was immediately appointed, effective Wednesday. He and his charming wife and little daughter are making their home in Chattanooga, now residing at 205 Vine street. Capt. Cole's supervision extends over Chattanooga, Chickamauga park and vicinity.

Capt. H. S. Cole graduated in medicine in Chicago in 1902 and later served as interne in a large hospital in that city. He was then appointed surgeon of the Atlantic Copper company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country. He served in this capacity for nine years, making an enviable reputation. Resigning from this position, he moved to White Lake, Mich., where he engaged in the practice of medicine. For four years he served as mayor of this town and later moved

to South Range, where he practiced medicine and where he served this town for four terms as its mayor.

Capt. Cole's first military experience came when he enlisted in the First Wisconsin volunteers during the Spanish-American war. He later enlisted and served in the Wisconsin National guard, and later commanded a company of infantry in the Wisconsin National guard. When the present war broke out he organized a company of infantry and was commissioned captain. Later he resigned to accept a captaincy in the medical corps. He was then ordered to Fort Riley, Kans. Later, at this camp, he served as commander of officers' student camp and as police officer of M. O. T. C. In July, 1917, he was ordered to Camp Greenleaf, where he was placed in command of Second battalion of N. C. O. S. He retained this command until ordered to report for duty as chief of the provost guards for this territory.

Capt. Cole stated Wednesday morning that he had not yet mapped out any campaign, but would promise that he would give the office which he has charge of his best efforts. He stated that of course he would have to first become familiar with conditions, but that he thought with the aid of his able assistants and some of his guards he would be in a position to act. He said that everything in his power and in the power of his men would be done for the health and happiness of the men in khaki.

JUST FOURTEEN CENTS LEFT

Commissioner Huffaker Reports Surplus in His Budget.

The whole of the meeting of the city commission Tuesday afternoon was devoted to the discussion of the epidemic of influenza. It was the opinion of the body of commissioners that all meetings should be done away with and everything possible be done to combat the disease.

Commissioner Huffaker made a report of the finances for the year for his department and announced that after all bills for the educational department had been paid there was the sum of two cents to be turned over to the city treasurer. He said that twelve cents was left from the health budget.

Commissioner Betterton read letters of appreciation from the Columbian Iron works for the valiant work done in the recent fire at that plant. Enclosed with the letters was a check for \$100, which is to be applied to the city fund set aside for policemen and firemen.

CONFER ON WAGE SCALE

Employees of Railway and Light Company to Meet With Vice-President Hoover.

It was agreed upon Wednesday morning at a preliminary conference between F. W. Hoover, vice-president of the Chattanooga Railway and Light company, and a representative of the platform men, that a fuller conference would be held Wednesday afternoon and the question of the recent wage award gone into thoroughly.

Mr. Hoover has made it plain that in the present matter of organization of the men and the request for higher wages the company would be governed strictly by the principles enunciated by the war labor board, and it is expected that the men will also follow these principles to the letter.

The question of recognition of the union is not at issue now, said Mr. Hoover.

According to the rules of the war labor board, employers must recognize the principle of collective bargaining, and deal with employer committees, but at the same time unions cannot insist upon recognition and make that an issue for strikes. Mr. Hoover said that all of this was thoroughly understood by both the company and the men and he anticipated a satisfactory conference.

THREE WEEKS' QUARANTINE

Present Outlook, According to Dr. Knight—Wants Volunteers.

Dr. C. P. Knight, of the United States public health service, estimates that there are fully 4,000 cases of influenza in Chattanooga. In addition to this, there are a number of cases reported in the surrounding zone. Dr. Knight says that it will be at least three weeks before conditions will become normal so that the public institutions can be opened again.

The entire federal health service force has been turned over to the city and will be used to control the epidemic. In addition to this the authorities ask that anyone who has had previous experience in first aid work volunteer their services to the United States public health service headquarters, in the city hall, to assist in the epidemic. They also desire the assistance of two or three persons who can serve as clerks in the office in making out cards and filing them. This is also to be volunteer work.

U. S. SURGEON-GENERAL

BLUE ISSUES APPEAL TO NURSES OF COUNTRY

RAPID AND DANGEROUS SPREAD OF SPANISH INFLUENZA MAKES THE DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IMPERATIVE.

Co-Operation of Physicians in the Entire Country Urged to the Furthest Extent.

The Southern Division of the American Red Cross has just been advised by Surgeon-General Blue of the vital urgency of taking immediate and drastic steps to combat the ever increasing spread of the Spanish influenza. Every preventive expedient is urged to be put in immediate action and every precaution taken by everyone to prevent its further spread. Surgeon-General Blue makes a most urgent appeal to the nurses of the country, nurses' aids, undergraduate nurses, or anyone in fact, experienced in nursing, to put themselves at the immediate disposal of the government and urge that physicians in general and specialists in medicine in particular to release from attendance on chronic cases and all cases which are not critically ill, all nurses whose services can be utilized in the care of the influenza cases. This, of course, asked only as a temporary expedient and all nurses or others volunteering are requested to wire collect to their local Red Cross Chapter or the Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D. C., their names and addresses, qualifications and availability. The rapid spread of the present epidemic is jeopardizing the safety of the health of the entire country and it is the duty of every patriotically inclined person who can volunteer as a nurse in this crisis to wire to this effect as directed.

WILLIS J. MILNER, JR.,
Director Department of Publicity,
(Adv.) American Red Cross.

SANITARY CAMPAIGN ON TO STOP INFLUENZA

POOLROOMS AND LIBRARY HAVE BEEN CLOSED.

Department Stores on Probation—May Abandon Saturday Parade.

KEEP CHILDREN AT HOME
H. D. Huffaker, commissioner of education and health, issued a statement this morning in which he warned the parents of the school children to keep them off the street or they would be taken into custody. Mr. Huffaker stated that the purpose in closing the schools was to keep the children from coming in contact with each other, and there was more danger of the disease spreading on the playground than in the schoolroom.

Every effort possible is being made by the city health officials and officials of the United States public health service to check the progress of the epidemic of influenza which has been sweeping the city for the past week, and Wednesday morning a concentrated campaign was made against all public places.

Early this morning a squad of officers from the city health department and the United States public health service made the rounds of all of the poolrooms and ordered them closed till the danger of the epidemic has passed. The public library has also been ordered closed.

The officers this morning divided the city into five divisions and an officer was assigned to canvassing each building. Many of the solicitors had gone into plants and canvassed just about half of the employees, however, and could not make their report until this morning. Such cases as these, Mr. Patten declared, were all showing up 100 per cent. as far as the salesmen had gone.

A number of new solicitors were put on the job Wednesday morning and they were all instructed when they left headquarters to make every effort to cover as much of their territory as quickly as possible on account of the influenza epidemic that might interfere with the progress of the campaign at any time.

The headquarters is kept open on Broad street, and several different kinds of disinfectant have been supplied on the floor and upon the instructions of the health officials the doors are kept wide open as well as the windows in order to let plenty of fresh air into the rooms.

WENT OVER TOP WITH RAINBOW DIVISION

Tom Marler Lost His Luck When He Was Transferred to Another Unit.

From a hospital in France, Tom Marler writes a Chattanooga friend that he lost his luck when he was transferred from the famous Rainbow division. His letter says:

"I went in the trenches with the Rainbow division, and we were among the first Americans to hold a sector against the Hun. We were over the top many times and against the boches with all our might without a scratch. How I escaped when all around me was a veritable hell is a question that can never be answered. Then I was transferred to another division of our fighting men as ever donned a uniform. Until this time I believed that the Rainbow division was 'it'. But now, I believe they are all 'it' when the supreme moment comes. As I went over into no man's land I thought I liked them. I was told to have got me. I am staying in this hospital longer than I expected. The rascals gave me some gas. They have no meters and don't care how much they use. Then about time a shell exploded near me which lifted me into the air and let me drop very hard back to the earth. Then I was out of business, but the other boys went on, and at last accounts were still going. And how I wish I could be with them! To be safe behind the lines is entirely unsatisfactory, when you know what your comrades are doing at the front. But give me a thousand deaths in the front lines rather than the coward's heart which would constrain me to stay at home. I am only a lad. I can give you no description of what takes place when two great armies collide. Words have never been made that will tell it. You asked me for it, but you will have to come over and see for yourself, and then you can't tell it either. The newspapers have men over here who have the whole vocabulary of the English language at their command, and they haven't commenced to tell it. And it never will be told and never will be known except in the hearts of the men who are in it. But the American lads want no honors when they return. For every honor that is shown to us will cause us to realize the price our comrades have paid, who have gone to eternal sleep on the fields of France. We ask no honors. All we ask is that you hold up your end of it. And the American back home who does not do it is worse than any Hun in the Kaiser's whole flock."

NEW CHIEF GERMAN U-BOATS.

Basel, Oct. 9.—(Havas).—Capt. Locklein has been appointed chief of the submarine department of the German navy, according to advices reaching here. He succeeds Vice-Admiral von Mann, the new secretary of the navy.

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REVIVAL DISCONTINUED

Campaign at Shinn Memorial Closes Because of Influenza.

In compliance with official health orders, the two weeks' revival campaign which began last Sunday at Shinn Memorial Universalist church, has been discontinued.

NEARLY TWO MILLION IN FIRST DAY'S DRIVE

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEES MEET TUESDAY AT NOON.

Purse Committee in the Lead. Soldiers at Park Subscribe Very Liberally.

Division A	817	\$ 404,550
Division B	863	187,100
Division C	315	154,300
Division D	877	171,450
Division E	1,016	227,200
Division F	1,559	314,250
Division G	640	212,100
Division H	1,415	290,350
County		26,200
Total		\$1,987,450

Chattanooga's total bond sales up to 6 o'clock Tuesday evening was \$1,987,450 including \$26,200 from the county team which reported. This is practically thirty per cent. of the quota allotted to this county. While these figures represent the entire sum that was reported at the dinner Tuesday night it does not represent the entire amount that the salesmen had taken up to that time on account of reports having been issued that where the solicitors were working large corporations and industrial plants for them to hold back their reports until they had completed canvassing the building. Many of the solicitors had gone into plants and canvassed just about half of the employees, however, and could not make their report until this morning. Such cases as these, Mr. Patten declared, were all showing up 100 per cent. as far as the salesmen had gone.

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MEET THURSDAY NOON.

By Thursday at 12 o'clock when the members of the loan committee will meet again at the Hotel Patten to make their reports, Mr. Patten says that he is confident the reports at this time from the different liberty loan divisions will show that the first report made Tuesday night like a dress rehearsal.

Just before the dinner on Tuesday night Ex-Mayor T. C. Thompson presented a handsome liberty loan badge of white and blue satin ribbon with the words "Chairman of women's liberty loan organization" printed on it, to Mr. Theo King, and D. L. Grayson presented George H. Patten a silver badge, as chairman of the men's organization.

Purse Committee Leads.

The division of which R. P. Purse is captain, won the honor during the evening for having reported the largest number of subscriptions on a percentage basis of the allotment assigned to each division. His division was therefore given a big gold top, which has been placed on a pedestal. This badge will be the first in front of the captain's place through the next meeting on Thursday, and will go to the team making the largest subscription at this time. The team winning the highest honors at the end of the evening will be the team which will receive the gold top from the loan committee for each member of that division.

Chickamauga Strong.

Major S. Saw reported that up to midnight Monday \$87,400 in subscription had been taken in at Chickamauga Park.

Dr. Harold Major delivered an address, and took for his subject the "German Peace Proposal," which he called "Old Hickory," and that President Wilson had dealt with it in a remarkable way, and that he reminded him of the new preacher who came to a church and after being there several weeks, two of the church members "old Hickory" or "old Hickory" said to him, "Well, I tell you, brother, he is a fine preacher." "Yes," said the other, "You know that man asks the Lord for more things than our old preacher ever knew the Lord had."

LOCAL BOYS IN IT

Tennessee Regiments Feature in Cambral-St. Quentin Parade.

Again have the boys of Tennessee gone into battle and made a decided impression on the ranks of the Hun army, for no Tennesseans have yet been known to come out second best in a struggle. The Tennessee boys are "Old Hickory" or "old Hickory" of the division, and they were in the thick of the Cambral-St. Quentin battle on Tuesday.

Composing the Thirtieth division are boys from all parts of the state, quite a number of them coming from Chattanooga. They were in the thick of the winter and spring at Camp Sevier and went across in May of this year.

The following are the regiments that compose the division: 114th field artillery, 114th machine gun battalion, 114th hospital, 114th sanitary company, 114th field artillery, and the 117th infantry. The 114th field artillery was formerly the First Tennessee field artillery and the 117th infantry was formerly the First and Third Tennessee infantries, respectively. These units embrace old Troop B and Company K, of Tennessee National guard.

GLORIOUS RESPONSE

Gen. Benjamin G. McKenzie, of Dayton, passed through the city today on his way to the front. He was met by the interest of the fourth liberty loan drive. "Great God, how glorious it is to see good people rise up and respond to the call of their country in behalf of democracy," said the general.

Gen. McKenzie said that among other places he spoke was at Sequoyia, and in ten minutes the audience had raised \$5,200. He said everywhere the people were gloriously responding. Gen. McKenzie stated that two of the greatest liberty loan speeches he has ever heard were delivered in Dayton last Sunday by Eugene Williams and T. W. Standfield, of this city. Both speakers were greeted warmly and applauded by large audiences who afterward subscribed a large sum in the city. The general said that he was returning home today and will later call speaking dates throughout East Tennessee.

PRECAUTIONS ON MOUNTAIN

Although there are but few cases of influenza on Lookout mountain, the town council, acting in conjunction with city and county officials, believes in safeguarding the mountain. The Lookout Mountain Presbyterian church will be discontinued for the present.

INFLUENZA INTERRUPTS BIG BIBLE CONFERENCE

MEETING SUNDAY TO BOOST LIBERTY LOAN.

Decision Regarding Continuance of Conference Will Be Announced Then.

Because of the prevalence of influenza in Chattanooga and suburbs and the efforts that are being made to keep the epidemic from spreading, the fifth annual Bible conference, which opened Sunday at the Baptist tabernacle, has been discontinued until next Sunday.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning Dr. W. Leon Tucker, of New York City, will conduct a study class on the courthouse lawn, and at 11 o'clock on the same day, Dr. P. W. Philpott, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, will deliver an address at the same place. Then, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, a patriotic meeting, in the interest of liberty bonds, will be held on the courthouse lawn, with Drs. Tucker and Philpott as speakers. There is to be special music and other features.

Dr. Philpott was unable to take part in the conference last year because he was drafted by the Canadian government to serve on a draft board. He later spoke in various parts of Canada in the interest of government bonds and other government work. Dr. Tucker has spoken in a number of cities of America in the interest of the liberty loan.

Following the meeting Sunday afternoon the decision as to continuing the conference program, as originally outlined, will be reached.

The expenses of the conference, according to Dr. J. B. Phillips, pastor of the Baptist tabernacle, and a leader in the conference movement in Chattanooga, will run around \$4,000. The outlay, he said, is already about half that amount, including the large amount for advertising which flooded the city. Dr. Phillips feels that the matter of recompense for the conference workers, speakers and singers is morally binding.

BAN PLACED ON PUBLIC MEETINGS OF ALL KINDS

Every Precaution Will Be Taken by Authorities to Stop Spread of Influenza.

As a precautionary measure against the spread of Spanish influenza, all schools, churches and public gatherings will be closed until after the epidemic has subsided.

This course was decided upon Tuesday afternoon at a conference of health and school officials of both the county and city governments, held at the courthouse, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of stamping out the epidemic.

Dr. Jewett, of the United States public health service, who is making a specialty of the disease, disclosed the startling information that there are at present 5,000 cases of influenza in the city. He said that there have been but 200 of these cases reported to the health office, and as a consequence the work of this department is somewhat hindered. He urged that all cases be reported in order that the public health service may properly catalogue them.

Major Williamson, sanitary officer at Fort Oglethorpe, who is directing the campaign against the disease at the post, made a short talk in which he recommended that the children in the schools be taught to cover their faces when they sneeze or cough. He said that one of the best preventatives of the disease was plenty of fresh air.

Dr. C. P. Knight, of the United States public health service, then made a short talk, in which he said that an absolute guarantee of all meetings should go into effect immediately in order that the epidemic might be abated. Dr. Knight's opinion was sustained by Dr. Donkins, county physician, and Dr. J. W. MacQuillan, president of the Chattanooga Medical association.

Dr. J. B. Phillips, pastor of the Baptist tabernacle, appeared before the conference and presented the petition that his church was in on account of having arranged for a Bible conference to be held for the coming three weeks. However, he expressed his willingness to abide by any decision which they might make. Dr. Major, of the First Baptist church, said that people on earth should do everything possible for themselves and then should call on God to do what they intended so he felt that he could well postpone his revival. Dr. W. F. Smith, pastor of the Stone church, said that his meeting might well be put off, too. Bishop Frank M. Bristol, of the Holston conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, said that they would be glad to postpone the Holston conference till the danger is past.

At the close of the meeting a sweeping order affecting all public meetings was passed to go into effect at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning and to remain in force till the epidemic has passed.

WOMEN RELEASED

Two German Women Released but Officers Implicated Held.

By order of the intelligence department, Mrs. Sophie Krumping and Elizabeth Frouke, wives of two German prisoners at Fort Oglethorpe, have been released from the county jail. The women left Wednesday morning in their home in North Chattanooga, until further developments come to light. The two women, who were left at the home in charge of four children and a mother-in-law, were released because they were the wives of two German prisoners who were held as the result of a visit recently paid their home in North Chattanooga by Lieut. Johnson and Oaks of the prison barracks guard. The officers, it is stated, are confined in the guardhouse at Fort Oglethorpe facing court-martial. It is alleged that Johnson and Oaks, who are members of the German army, were when they returned to the camp to visit their wives, accompanied by a woman who was a German spy. An invitation to the home came to have been followed by an acceptance and a visit. The neighbors near the house where the women were living seeing the two American officers visiting German women, became suspicious and telephoned the sheriff's office and several officers went to the scene, where they found the two lieutenants behind a closed door. They were taken to the jail and the officers were turned over to the military authorities and the women held in jail until Wednesday, when word came from the intelligence department to release them.

RED CROSS NEEDS HELPERS

Women Not Responding to Complete Emergency Order.

Less than twenty women were at work at the Red Cross headquarters Wednesday morning. The local chapter had an emergency order for a large number of face masks for contagious diseases to be gotten out as quickly as possible. But the workers do not respond to the earnest and repeated calls for help and the few who do are not sufficient to speed up the order. These masks are little trouble to make, and very little time is required for instruction. If the women would respond in sufficient numbers the number of masks ordered could be finished in a comparatively short time. Soldiers in other camps are facing just as bad conditions as those at Fort Oglethorpe, and this emergency call comes from the southern division of Red Cross at Atlanta, Ga.

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